LOCAL NEWS.

Amusements, &c., To-night. National Theater.—Charles Matthews in " Not such a Fool as he Looks." Wall's Opera House .- Morlacchi and the Mg-Lincoln Hall .- Recitations by Miss Jennie Patterson, for the Chicago relief fund. Markriter's Art Gallery, 439 7th street.

HELP FOR CHICAGO. Meetings in Aid of the Relief Fund.

THE MASONIC FRATERNITY.

A mass meeting of the Masonic fraternity was held last night at the Temple in response to the call of Grand Master C. F. Stansbury, to take action in behalf of the the Chicago sufferers. Mr. Stansbury was called to the chair, and the following vice presidents were elected, A. G. Mackey, J. Daniels, C. C. Cox, Rev. Byron Sunderland, Rev. J. P. Newman, Hon. N. P. Chip. man, M. Thompson, and Hon. Wm. B. Snell; with the following secretaries: N. D. Larner, Allison Nailer, jr., D. S. Jones, and J. T. Gard-ner, and Past Grand Master R. B. Donaldson as

C. C. Cox and A. G. Mackey were appointed a committee on resolutions.

During the absence of the committee Dr.

Sunderland made some appropriate remarks, which were frequently applauded.

The committee returned, and submitted resolutions declaring that the Masonic fraternity of the District of Columbia tender their heartfelt sympathy to our fellow-citizens of all classes and conditions in the city of Chicago, who have suffered by the appalling conflagration which has visited their community; that, as a national order located at the capital and representing all the States and Territories in the Union, we will do all in our power to mitigate the sudden and terrible suffering occasioned by this dire calamity; that immediate steps be taken to forward, as soon as possible, to the Grand Master of Illi-nois from the Masons of this District such sum as they may contribute; that the Grand Master of this jurisdiction be requested to issue a pub-lic address to all Masons in the District of Co-lumbia to unite with their brethren elsewhere and the citizens at large in aid of the great work of relieving the sufferers, and that a committee of ten be appointed to solicit contributions to this benevolent object. The resolutions were

Hon. C. C. Cox and Dr. Newman made addresses. The latter gentleman said: "Most Worshipful Grand Master and brethren, the time for words has passed, the time for action has arrived. There is an old proverb which says 'silence is silver, action is gold.' Preachers are poor, but in view of the object for which we are poor, but in view of the object for which we are assembled, I beg, as my speech this evening, tooffer you my check for \$50." [Continued applause.] The meeting insisted upon Dr. N. making an address, and in response to the call he made a short one. When he had concluded the gentlemen crowded around the tables of the five secretaries. These were kept busy for half an hour, when the chairman announced that the treasurer was ready to report, but needed the sum of \$20 to make up a round contribution. The response to this was \$40, and the gentlemen continued making up "round sums" until the original \$1,200 was swelled to \$1,500.

The following committee was then appointed under the resolution; Hon. T. L. Tullock, J. Daniels, Allison Nailor, jr., D. S. Jones, Robt. Ball, Nat. Fugitt, N. D. Larner, T. C. Bounce, J. B. Gibbs, L. D. Wine, and E. B. Bury.

Mr. Mackey moved that the Masonic choir be requested to give a concert for the benefit of the fund. Mr. Robert Ball said that the choir in a short time would give the proposed entertain-ment. The chairman announced that Capt. Thomas Stackpole, of the steamer Arrow, would devote the entire receipts of his trip to Mt. Ver-non on Sunday to the benefit of the Masonic fund. Contributions can be left at the office of N. D. Larner, Louisiana avenue, near 7th street, during to-day. THE PRINTERS.

The Columbia Typographical Society met last evening, and the following collections were re-

\$150; job room, \$16; specification room, \$30; press room, \$12. McGill & Witherow, \$5. Republican, \$55.50. STAR, \$40. Chronicle job office, \$70. The Union voted \$800 for the relief of the suf-THE ODD PELLOWS.

The Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., met last evening, and resolutions were adopted sympathizing with the people of Chicago, and calling a general meeting of the order for this evening to raise funds to be forwarded to Chicago. THE ISRABLITES.

The Israelites of Washington met at the 8th-street Synagogue last evening, Simon Wolf in the chair, and \$200 were subscribed immediate-Messrs. A. Adler, M. H. Prince, W. Wolf. M. Cohen. B. Kauffman and A. Strauss were appointed a committee to solicit further subscriptions. It was decided to send the funds direct to Drs. Felsenthal, Adler and Chronik, to be by them distributed as, in their discretion, is most proper to the sufferers in general. THE WASHINGTON SCHUETZEN VEREIN

met yesterday afternoon at Beck's Hall. \$200 for the Chicago sufferers were contributed by the organization, and Messrs. Eberly, Mattern. the organization, and Messrs. Everly, Mattern, Ebel, Koch, Bachus, Sprohs, Beyer and Hel-mus were appointed a committee to solicit indi-vidual subscriptions from the members of the Verein. \$300 were contributed immediately by YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The Young Men's Christian Association met last evening, and a committee, consisting of f. H. Smith, J. S. Polar, O. C. Wight, George A. Hall, and T. T. Stewart, was appointed to solicit contributions for the sufferers. B'NAI BERITH

Elizabeth Lodge, No. 50, I. O. B. B., a Hebrew benevolent organization, met last evening, and contributed \$150 to the relief fund. It is expected that this order throughout the District will raise \$1,000.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, met last evening, and appropriated \$100 out of the lodge fund for the benefit of the

At the regular meeting of Excelsior Lodge, o. 14, K. of P., \$100 was subscribed for the relies of their Chicago brethren.

Every offices of the Metropolitan Police has contributed to the relief fund, each private \$2, and the sergeants and lieutenants proportion-

THE ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION yesterday forwarded \$4,001.70 to Chicago. Inluded in the gross amount was the sum of \$2,942, which was turned in from the Treasury Department by Messrs. J. H. Saville and A. H. Holt. It was announced at the meeting that the Tele-graph Company would transmit free of expense all messages inquiring with regard to the where-abouts or welfare of friends. The association adopted a resolution tendering their heartfelt thanks to the citizens of the city of Washington for their liberality as splendid in its munificence, as the occasion of its manifestation has been terrible. The association also adopted resolutions requesting Governor Palmer to call the Illinois legislature together immediately to adopt

Contributions. Mr. F. Coyle, treasurer, received the following amounts:-President Grant, \$1,000; J. W. Smith, 20; Cash, \$20, A. P. Fardon, \$25; H. Hoyt, \$25; 8. Goldstein, \$50; B. M. Meeds, \$190; R. Fulton & Co. \$100; W. S. Roose, \$25; P. Thyson, \$200; H. King, \$100; W. Mattingly, \$20; D. E. Ewell, \$5; Z. Richards, \$50; M. Bond, \$5, M. Tom, \$5; H. Yeney, \$1; A. A. Hosmer, \$100; S. S. Smoot, \$50; L. P. Freund, \$5; Dela P. Mussey, 25 cents;
 Students Deaf and Dumb Institute, \$12.30; Cash,
 \$5; W. H. Slater, \$50; Jas. C. McDevitt, \$25; \$5; W. H. Slater, \$30; Jas. C. McDevitt, \$25; Cash, \$12.5; D. K. Cartter, \$100; T. M. Piowman, \$20; W. H. Nalley, \$10; F. J. Heiberger, W. B. Kibbey, and Dr. J. C. Hall, \$100 cach; J. C. McGuire, \$250; J. H. Semmes & Co. \$100; W. H. and O. H. Morrison, \$100; S. Norment, \$200; J. W. Starr, \$100; Tallmadge & Co. \$10; D. Smith, \$300; T. E. Lloyd, \$25; Dr. D. B. Clark, \$50; J. W. Fitzhugh, \$100; Dr. C. H. Cragin, \$50; W. N. Fuller, \$5; City Post Office, \$500; James Evelett, \$20, Hunt & Williams, \$100; W. Wall, \$25; G. E. \$20, Hunt & Williams, \$100; W. Wall, \$25; G. E. Baker, \$100; Webb & Beveridge, \$50; Browning & Middleton, \$50; C. C. Willard, \$50; R. T. Merrick, \$500; O. O. Howard, \$100; Riggs & Co. \$100; E. F. N. Fachtz; \$50; F. A. Boswell, \$100; Jos. G. Naylor, \$50; State Department, \$562.50; Fitzhugh Coyle, \$290; W. Gunton, \$200; C. A. James, \$50; E. Temple, \$50; R. E. White, \$1; Jos. Casey, \$50; E. M. Gallaudet, \$100; Jas. Dennison, \$25; Ned Ballard, \$10.

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THE FIREMEN'S CONTRIBUTION. The fire companies of this District have all responded to the Chicago fund, and the total amount will somewhat overrun the amount agreed upon, (\$25 for each company,) the Hook and Ladder contributing \$36, and the Columbia, No. 3, 830.50. The money has been forwarded to Chicago. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.

Collections were made in the Treasury Department yesterday amounting to \$4,000. The Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steamboats, (eleven in number.) in session at the Ebbitt House, yesterday subscribed \$220 for the people House, yesterday subscribed \$220 for the people of Chicago. A subscription book for the aid of the sufferers by the late fire in Chicago was opened yesterday at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Georgetown, and the following amounts subscribed:—Herr & Welsh, \$500; W. Laird, jr., \$30; Mrs. W. Laird, jr., \$20; E. Shoemaker, \$20; J. H. Smoot, \$20; George Waters, \$50; F. L. Moore, \$50; Hon. H. M. Sweeny, \$20; J. W. Pearce, \$5. The laborers employed under Gen. Babcock in grading Executive avenue, west of the President's House, have raised \$116 for the Chicago sufferers, and were congratulated by their superintendent, Mr W. H. Rogers, who headed the list, in a neat address.

The subscriptions received at the Patriot

The subscriptions received at the Patrio office amounted to \$387. Acting Governor Stanton yesterday received checks for the following amounts: N. G. Ordway, (guaranty.) \$1,000; N. G. Ordway, (absolute subscription.) \$100; J. H. Squier, \$25; Jas. Schuler, \$20. Columbian Encampment of Odd Fellows last night voted \$50 to aid the sufferers.

The Balloch Guards have forwarded \$40 to Chicago, the members of the organization having subscribed that amount. The clerks of the Pension Office held a meeting yesterday afternoon and pledged one day's pay each in aid of the sufferers at the Chicago

Messrs. Saks & Co. have forwarded to Chicago a lotof clothing. Rev. Father Walter, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, has determined to take up collections at all the masses next Sunday for the Chicago sufferers.

Dr. Newman, of the Metropolitan (M. E.) Church, has addressed a stirring appeal to his congregation to send clothing to the lecture room of the church, immediately, for the Chicago suffering.

Ladies desiring to assist in making underclothing for the destitute in Chicago will please
call at once on Mrs. W. Wall, No. 1123 10th
street, who, with the following-named ladies, are cutting and making necessary garments: Mrs. S. H. Kauffmann, Mrs. W. B. Todd, Mrs.

J. J. Knox, Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. B. Robinson, Mrs. L. J. Davis, Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Hall, and Mrs. Zevely. Contributions of material or garments for women will be gladly received. pladly received.

NOBLE ACTION OF PRESIDENT GRANT.

The President yesterday sent the following telegram to Hon. Samuel Hooper at Boston:

"Would it not be well for the good people of Boston to dispense with the ceremony and expense of a public reception on the occasion of my visit to your city, and to appropriate such portion of the fund set apart for that purpose, as is deemed advisable, for the relief of the sufferers by the Chicago disaster? I am sure such a course would please me. U. S. Grant."

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR THE RELIEF FUND.

The entire proceeds of Wednesday evening's

The entire proceeds of Wednesday evening's performance at Metropolitan Hall and Variety Theater will be set apart by Manager Henze for the Chicago sufferers. A large number of vol-

The committee having charge of the arrangements for the grand concert in Lincoln Hall, on Friday night, for the benefit of the Fourth Presbyterian church, met lest night, and unanimously resolved to devote the proceeds of the entertainment to the relief of the Chicago suf-

Miss Jennie Patterson, the elocutionist, will devote the entire proceeds of her entertainment at Lincoln Hall, this evening, for the benefit of the Chicago fund.

The Majilton-Morlacchi Troupe have a full attendance at their Chicago matinee in Wall's

Opera House this afternoon At a meeting of the Olympic Base Ball Club, held last evening, all arrangements for the Chi-cago relief game on Friday were perfected. Messrs. H. O. Hoyt, J. A. McDermott and N. E. Young have the matter in charge.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COLORED SCHOOLS met last evening, and Mr. King and Superintendent Cook were authorized to com-Superintendent Cook were authorized to commence arrangements for opening a night school at the Colfax institute. Applications from Mrs. Cole for position as janitress at the 12th and D streets schools, and Miss M. C. Giles were received and filed. Mr. Johnson announced the death of Mr. O. V. Catto, in Philadelphia, formerly superintendent of colored schools in this city, and offered resolutions expressing sorrow at his untimely death, and sympathizing with his sorrow-stricken family, which were adopted. Treasurer King presented his report for the past month, showing that there was a balance on hand of \$2,470 on the 1st of September. During that month \$6,991.81 was received, and the unexpended balance on the 30th inst. was \$644.43. pended balance on the 30th inst. was \$641.43.

CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK .- Albert Gleason has been awarded contract for paving 12th street east, from G north, and laying side. walk on the east side of the street. H. Browning has been given contract to pave 12th street east, from G south, and to lay sidewalk on the west side of the street. Emmart, Dunbar, & Co., contractors for curbing &c. of Vermont avercontractors for curbing, &c., of Vermont avenue, from the Circle to K street and Madison Place, have been notified to enter upon the execution of their contract without further delay. Wilson & Greenwell have been in-structed to repair the pump at Whitney's Hotel on north A street.

THE REPUBLIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, represented in this city by Wm. L. Bramhall & Co., announces in our advertising columns their entire solvency after meeting all losses incurred by them by the great fire in Chicago. This speaks well for the good management of the company, and the fact that it is one of few companies that will have left a surplus over and above its capital stock after pay-ing all losses, commends it to the favor of our citizens. Col. Bramhall is well known to be one of the most careful inurance men in this city, and has already built up a large business.

THE SCIENTIFIC LECTURES .- The sale of seats for the course is progressing rapidly, and it behooves all who intend to secure eligible locations to give the matter early attention. We observe that Dr. John Lord is recorded for two lectures—"Galileo, or Scientific Discoveries," and "Daniel Webster." The latter is a comparatively new lecture, historical and biographical, of course, and it is a somewhat peculiar fact that on the occasion of Dr. Lord's first appearance in this city as a lecturer he was invited here by Mr. Webster himself. here by Mr. Webster himself.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, ordered the contract for grading sidewalks on P street, from Massachuset's avenue to Rock Creek, be awarded to Cornelius Clark. The engineer was directed to appraise the value of old curbing and material in front of property where owners have paid the whole cost and credit the property-owners with the amount thereof. The vice president was authorized to call a meeting of the "Parking Commission" to make arrangements for the pur-Commission" to make arrangements for the purchase of trees.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH, at their meeting on Tuesday evening, repealed their ordinance re-cently enacted prohibiting the building of a stable within fifty feet of a dwelling. The sal-ary of the clerk of the board was increased from \$1,200 per annum to \$1,600; and that of the mes-senger from \$600 to \$900. Dr. Verdi, of the committee on soap and candle factories, presented a lengthy report, setting forth the evils in allowing the factories to remain within the limits of the city, and declaring them a nuisance.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR DELEGATE THE TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.— The Twenty-second district republicans organized last night with the following officers: J. L. Venable, president; Charles Champion, Joseph Lee and Andrew Neville, vice presidents; Wm. L. Cowan, secretary; John H. Peake, treasurer. Madison Davis was then chosen candidate for the House of Delegates, and delivered a brief address.

A CIRCULAR has been received this day by E.
L. Schmidt, Esq., agent of the Germania Fire
Insurance Company of New York, which reads
as follows: To the agents of the Germania—
"Inquiries concerning the standing of insurance
companies, after the great fire at Chicago, are
pouring in from all sides. We can only answer
for ourselves, that the Germania is sound beyound question, and among the very strongest yound question, and among the very strongest

RUDOLPH GARRIQUE, Pres. Those who Pail to attend the performances at Wall's Opera House this week will miss seeing a combination embracing the greatest danseuse of the age—Morlacchi; the most wonderful and amusing grotesque dancers who ever came to this country—the Majiltons; the best ballet troupe we have had in this city for years, and a remarkably fine dramatic company.

"NOT SUCH A FOOL AS HE LOOKS" is one of the pieces in which that excellent comedian, Charles Matthews, appears to fine advantage; and as the storm kept many people from seeing him last night, the play will be repeated this evening, and every one who appreciates artistic acting should see it.

FROM J. C. Parker we have Nast's Illustrated Almanac for 1872—a good thing. Also, Harper's Weekly for October 21st, with a bird's eye view of Chicago, showing all the houses, streets, &c. The National News Company also sends us Harper's Weekly for October 21st, and the Weekly San Francisco Bulletin for September 29th.

Miss Jennie Patterson, of Mississippi, who gives a recitation from the great authors at Lincoln Hall to-night, for the benefit of the Chicago sufferers, comes to us highly commanded by the southern press as a young lady of extraordinary ability. She is also said to be very beautiful. BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—At the forty-eighth meeting of the Washington Co-operative Building Association, last night, \$7,500 was sold at a premium of \$1.09.

Condensed Locals. The air to-day is loaded with smoke. Is it from the great fires in the Northwest? The Sunday school children of Washington are preparing to assist the Sunday school chil-

dren of Chicago.

The Woman's Club has determined to establish a department of horticulture at the Industrial College.
Mr. C. H. Bliss, contractor for building the railroad bridge over the Eastern Branch, has put two additional pile-drivers in operation, and

thirty days. The race at the National Course yesterday between "Honest John," entered by Mr. Britton, and "Charles Hayes," by Mr. A. T. Whiting, was won by "Honest John" by the following time:—First heat, 2.41; second, 2.38%; fourth, 2.46%; fitth, 2.41%. Both horses came out even on the third heat. on the third heat. A committee of the United Order of Odd Fellows (a colored organization) waited upon the President yesterday to ask that leaves of absence be given to all members of the order in the Departments to attend the annual celebration

of the order, which takes place on the 16th inst.

expects to have the entire work completed in

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT REPUBLICANS IN FAVOR OF IMPROVEMENTS .-- The Thirteenth district republicans organized for the campaign last night, by electing George Boston president, Henry A. Jones vice president, Frank Kelly secretary, George Smith treasurer, and George Thomas, John F. Seitz and Frank Kelly members of the central executive republican committee. Mr. Frank Kelly offered a resolution that the Legislative Assembly be requested to pass a law for the location of a fire engine company in the northern section of the city; adopted. Mr. Seitz offered a resolution that the nominations for delegate be made on Wednesday, the 8th November, at a mass meeting of republicans; adopted. Mr. Arthur Shepherd favored this, and said they should nominate a man who could poll the heaviest vote. Mr. Kelly offered a resolution in favor of the Relly offered a resolution in favor of the \$4,000,000 loan. An amendment was offered as follows: "Provided that the price for eight hours' labor be \$2." Mr. Arthur Shepherd moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "provided," and insert instead the words "and further." This gave rise to discussion, during which Mr. Griffin offered an amendment endorsing Gov. Cooke, the Board of Public Works. Gen. Chipman. See See which were

THE MURDER OF OCTAVIUS V. CATTO IN PHILADELPHIA.—Telegrams from Philadelphia have made brief mention of the assassination by a ruffian in that city, on the day of the election, of Octavius V. Catto, a well-known colored man, chief of the colored high schools in that city, and for a time Superintendent of the colored schools of the District of Columbia. The Philadelphia Press gives the following account of the murder: Mr. Catto having closed his school, was passing down South street behis school, was passing down South street, be-tween 8th and 9th streets, when he was ap-proached by a white man, and insulted. Prof. Catto put his hand behind him as if to draw a pistol, when a car came up and he passed down the street a few paces. Here he was accosted again by the man alluded to, who seemed to know him. He then levelled a pistol at Catto's head, when a female called and said: "Come in here, Professor, or you will be shot." Catto again advanced and attempted to cross the street, when the assassin levelled his pistol again and shot at him three times. One ball took effect in Catto's left breast passing the said. in Catto's left breast, passing through the heart and another struck him in the left shoulder. The first shot caused his death almost instantly.

and the resolution then passed.

REGISTRATION IN THE SEVENTH DISTRICT. In the Seventh district vesterday the Board of Registration put the names of 546 voters on the list-192 white, and 354 colored. The first registration last spring footed up 1,100 whites and 750

GEORGETOWN.

THE CANAL .- The recent rain has raised the water in the canal considerably, and the mills are again running regularly.

The \$500 contribution for the Chicago sufferers attributed to Mr. A. H. Herr, of this city, should have been credited to the firm of Herr & GRAIN is still very scarce. There we

ceipts to-day from any source.
Y. M. C. A.—At a meeting held on Tuesday evening to form a Young Men's Christian Association eighteen applications for membership were received. An invitation was extended to the Y. M. C. A. of Washington to be present at their next meeting to aid them in perfecting an

ALEXANDRIA.

STREET RAILWAY .- A petition from the Alexandria Passenger Railway Company was presented to the City Council last night asking the right of way over King street for the construction of a horse railway from the foot of that street to the intersection of Payne or West street, and thence, by way of one of the said streets, to Duke street, and thence to the Fairtax county line. The petition, without discussion, was referred to a special committee in both branches.

RADICAL CAUCUS.—A caucus of prominent radicals was held in the U.S. Court-room last night, at which were present John F. Lewis, U. S. Senator, Lewis McKenzie, W. D. Massey and others, and many of the delegates to the county convention which met to-day. The object of the meeting was for the purpose of counseling harmony and trying to heal the dissensions existing in the party hereabouts. Remarks of a conciliatory character were made by Messrs. Lewis, McKergie Masser, Pierrell and Messer and the conciliatory character were made by Messrs. Lewis, McKenzie, Massey, Birrell and Isaiah Fisher. Benj. J. Hudson, hailing from Washington who bad imbibed too freely, was kept in the sta-tion-house last night and dismissed with an admonition .- Gazette, last evening.

CITY ITEMS.

HEAVY BEAVER SUITS, black and blue, for gentl men, for \$28. GEO. C. HENNING, 410 7th street, N. W. FALL OVERCOATS At reduced prices,

1011 Pa. av., between 10th and 11th sts, VASES, Satchels,

Chromos Baskets. Albums. Work Boxes, Brackets, Pocket-Books, Fine Knives.

Fine Pipes, Received at Prigg's Dollar Store, No. 457 Pennsylvania avenue, between 4% and 6th streets.

Notice to the Public.—I. Becker & Co. successor to P. Wallach, dealer in men's, youths' and boys clothing, have received an entire new stock of goods, which they are selling at the lowest market price. Those in want of clothing or gent's furnishing goods, would do well to call and examine their goods before purchasing elsewhere.

I. Becker & Co.,
Colson Hall, corner 4% street and Pa. ave.

Odeon Hall, corner 4% street and Pa. ave. 814.00. **\$14.60.** All Wool Cheviot Suits, All Wool Cheviot Suits, All Wool Cheviot Suits,

Our own make, 814 GO. HABLE BRO'S., 814.00. 9.3 corner 7th and D streets Extra Inducements Full line of Foreign Youths' to early Clothing. Purchasers and Cheap, Substantial of Fall Domestic Winter for Custom

h. Clothing.
At Oak Hall, 525 7th street, Stylish. Work. J. H. SMITH & Co., Tailors and Clothiers. CORNS, &c.—Dr. White, chiropodist, No. 535 15th street, opposite Treasury, Washington, and No. 7 North Charles street, Baltimore, successfully treats Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, &c., without pain.

FIFTEEN STYLES OF BUSTLES and the latest novelty in Hoopskirts are now at exhibition at C. Baum's Hoopskirt and Corset Factory, 408 7th

KID GLOVES for ladies and gentlemen. The best Dollar Gloves imported; also, a novelty in first class Glove. Ladies be early and secure a good choice in calling at C. Baum's Kid Glove Depot, 408 7th street.

GOETZ S PATENT REPLECTING GAS AND LAMP SHADES will save one-half of the quantity of gas or coal oil consumed without the use of them. They are cheap and durable. A. Rosenthal, No. 404 7th street, is the agent for them, and also for Goetz's Double-cone Chandelier Reflectors, and the Diamond Diffusive Daylight Reflectors.

THE MOST POPULAR Sewing Machines in the market are the McLean & Hooper Elastic Lock Stitch and the Wilson New Underfeed Shuttle Machines. Although they are selling at the low price of \$40 and \$45 upward, yet they are warranted equal to any and superior to some of the high-priced machines. The terms are very easy. A. Rosenthal, 404 7th street, is the agent.

HUMAN HAIR in Switches, Curls, Chateleen Braids in all shades have just been imported by Chas. Baum, who intends to make this a new branch of his well-known establishment, 408 7th street. Ladies go and see the new styles. "HAVE YOU SEEN IT?"—The beautifu straight-brim, soft indented crown Hat, with or without the feather, at Franc, the Hatter's, next to the Original Franc's, 433 7th street, between D and E.

OUR NEW STYLES OF CORSETS and some new improved have just come from our factory in Europe, and shall be sold to defy any competition. Every pair warranted to be a perfect fit. C. BAUE, Corset and Hoopskirt Manufacturer. HENTLER has all kinds thermometers and

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

TO THE FOTERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: The Board of Registration for the District of Columbia will hold sessions from 12 o'clock, m., until 7 c'clock, p. m., of each day hereinafter mentioned, for the purpose of registering the voters residing in the District of Columbia, at the following-named

EIGHTH DISTRICT. All that part of the city of Washington lying within the following bounds: Commencing at N street north and running up Fourteenth street west to Boundary; thence along Boundary to Sixth street west; thence dow. Sixth street west to Rhode Island avenue; thence along Rhode Island avenue to Seventh street west; thence down Seventh street west to 0 street north; thence along O street north to Eleventh street west; thence down Eleventh street west to N street north, and along N street north to Fourteenth street west, on THURSDAY, October 12, 1871, at house corner of Tenth and Q streets, and Bhode Island avenue, Washington.

NINTH DISTRICT. All that part of the city of Washington lying between G street north and N street north, and between Eleventh street west and Fifteenth street west, on FRIDAY, October 13, 1871, at Union Hall. Fourteenth street west, between G street north and New York avenue, Washington. TENTH DISTRICT.

All that part of the city of Washington lying between G street north and the canal, and between Eleventh and Fifteenth streets west, on MONDAY, October 16, 1871, at the house northwest corner of Thirteenth and E streets, Washington. ELEVENTH DISTRICT. All that part of the city of Washington lying south

of the canal and west of Eighth street west, on TUESDAY, October 17, 1871, at Church's Lumber Yard, corner Eleventh street and Maryland avenue, Washington. TWELFTH DISTRICT.

All that part of the city of Washington lying between G street north and the canal, and between Sixth street west and Eleventh street west, on lic Works, Gen. Chipman, &c., &c.; which was adopted, as also Mr. Shepherd's amendment, WEDNESDAY, October 18, 1871, at Justice Plant's Office, northwest corner of Eighth and E streets, THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

All that part of the city of Washington lying within the following bounds: Commencing at G street north and running along Seventh street west to O street north; thence along O street to Eleventh street west; thence down Eleventh street to G street north, and along G street to Seventh street west, on THURSDAY, October 19, 1871, at the Sixth Police Precinct Station, corner of Ninth and K streets, Washington.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT. All that part of the city of Washington lying within the following bounds: Commencing at K street north and running up North Capitol street to Boundary; thence along Boundary street to Sixth street west; thence along Sixth street west to Rhode Island avenue; thence along Rhode Island avenue to Seventh street west; thence down Seventh street west to L street north; thence along L street north to New Jersey avenue; thence down New Jersey avenue to K street north, and along K street north to North Capitol street, on FRIDAY, October 20, 1871, at the southeast corner of Fourth and N streets, Washington.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT. All that part of the city of Washington lying within the following bounds: Commencing at D street north and running up North Capitol street to Massachusetts avenue; thence along Massachusetts avenue to First street west; thence up First street west to K street north; thence along K street to New Jersey avenue; thence up New Jersey avenue to L street north; thence along L street north to Seventh street west; thence down Seventh street west to G street north; thence along G street north to Sixth street west; along Sixth street west to D street north, and along D street north to North Capitol street, on MONDAY, October 23, 1871, at the southwest corner of Fourth and H streets, Washington.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT. All that part of the city of Washington lying within the following bounds: Commencing at D street, and running down Sixth street west to the canal; thence along the line of the canal to Four-anda-half street; thence down Four-and-a-half street to Maryland avenue; thence along Maryland avenue eastwardly to the canal; thence along the line of the canal to South Capitol street; thence up South and North Capitol streets to D street north; and along D street north to Sixth street west, on TUESDAY, October 24, 1871, at Justice D. B. Smith's office, 306 Four-and-a-half street, Washington.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT. All that part of the city of Washington lying within the following bounds: Commencing at Eighth street west, and running along G street south to the canal; thence along the line of the capal northwardly and northwestwardly its junction with Maryland avenue; thence along Mary land avenue to Four-and-a half street; thence up Four and a half street to the cenal, and along the line of the canal to Eighth street west; thence down Eighth street west to G street south, on WEDNESDAY, October 25, 1871, at house No. 458 C, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets southwest, Washington.

BIGHTEENTH DISTRICT. All that part of the city of Washington lying south of G street south, between South Capitol street and Eighth street west, on THURSDAY, October 26 1861, at the Greenleaf Coffee Mills, No. 462 H street south, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets west, Washington.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT. All that part of the city of Washington lying within the following bounds: Commencing at Fif teenth street east, and running north to Boundary street; thence along Boundary street to North Capitol street; thence down North Capitol street to K street north; thence along K street to First street west; thence down First street to Massachusetts avenue, and down Massachusetts avenue to North Capitol street; thence down North Capitol street to E, and along E to Fifteenth street east, on FRIDAY, October 27, 1871, at the Assessor's Office of the Nineteenth District, No. 50 H street north, between North Capito land First street east, Washington. TWENTIETH DISTRICT.

All that part of the city of Washington lying south of E street north, between North and South Capitol streets and Fourth street east, on MONDAY, October 30, 1871, at No. 41 South A street, near First street east. Washington. TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

All that part of the city of Washington lying within the following bounds: Commencing at South Carolina avenue, and running up Fourth street east to E street north; thence along E street north to Fifteenth street east; thence down Fifteenth street east to C street north; thence along C street north to the Eastern branch; thence along the line of the Eastern branch to B street south; thence along B street south to Fifteenth street east; thence down Fifteenth street east to D street south; thence along D street south to South Carolina avenue, and down South Carolina avenue to Fourth street east, on TUESDAY, October 31, 1871, at the southwest corner of East Capitol and Eighth streets east Washington,

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT. All that part of the city of Washington lying within the following bounds: Commencing at the Eastern branch at the foot of Fourth street east, and running up Fourth street east to South Carolina avenue thence along South Carolina avenue to D street south; thence along D street south to Fifteenth street east; thence up Fifteenth street east to B street south; thence out B street south to the Eastern branch, and along the Eastern branch to the foot of Fourth street east, on WEDNESDAY, November 1, 1871, at the northwest corner of Ninth and K streets, opposite Anacostia engine-house, Washington.

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OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE ACT OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, Approved
August 19, 1871, FIXING THE TIME FOR
HOLDING GENERAL ELECTIONS IN THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

AN ACT fixing the time for holding the General
Elections in the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the
District of Columbia, That the general elections
therein shall be held on the fourth Wednesday of
November of each year.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That whereas an
emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of

emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this act, it is hereby declared to be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

CHARLES L. HULSE,

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

WILLIAM STICKNEY,

President of the Council.

Approved, August 19, 1871.

H. D. COOKE, Governor. au 21-3m

NOTICE BY THE GOVERNOR AND SECEETARY of the District of Columbia of the submission to the people of the District of Columbia, for
their approval or disapproval, of an act of the
Legislative Assembly of said District entitled "An
act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a
debt for special improvements and repairs in said
District by the issuing of four million of bonds, and
levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it
shall annually accrue thereon, and submitting the
act with the question of the issuing of the four millions of improvement bonds to a vote of the people
at a general election in said District," approved
August 19, 1871.

Executive Office,

at a general election in said District," approved August 19, 1871.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, August 21, 1871.

Notice is hereby given that at the next general election in the District of Columbia, which will be held on the fourth Wednesday of November, 1871, (being the twenty-second day of that month.) the act of the Legislative Assembly of the District of Columbia, entitled "An act authorizing the District of Columbia, entitled "An act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District by the issuing of four million of bonds and levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon, and submitting the act with the question of the issuing of the four million of improvement bonds to a vote of the people at a general election in said District," approved August 19, 1871, will be submitted in the mode provided by said act to the people of said District for their approval or disapproval, in connection with the question of issuing four millions of bonds for special improvement and repairs as mentioned in said act. Said election will be the first general election after the passage of said act. Said act is hereto subjoined and publication thereof is made herewith.

H. D. COOKE,

Governor of the District of Columbia.

EDWIN L. STANTON.

Secretary of the District of Columbia to create

Secretary of the District of Columbia.

An Act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District by the issuing of four million of bonds, and levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon, and substituing the act with the question of the issuing of the four million of improvement bonds to a vote of the people at a general election in said District.

Be it enacted by the Lauslative Assembly of the District of Columbia, That in order that special improvements and repairs of the streets, avenues, alleys, and roads of the District of Columbia may be commenced and completed, and sewers and bridges be constructed therein, and other necessary public works be executed, the Governor of said District is authorized and empowered, for and in behalf of said District, to issue, or cause to be issued, as hereinafter directed, registered or coupon bonds to the amount of four million dollars, in denominations of fifty, one hundred, five hundred, and one thousand dollars, to be payable within twenty years from the date of their issue, and to bear interest at the rate of seven per centum annually.

Sec. 2 And be at further enacted. That a special tax is hereby levied on the taxable property of the District of Columbia, for the period of twenty years, to an amount sufficient to pay the interest which may accrue on the said bonds during said period, which tax shall be collected in sums of two hundred and eighty thousand dollars, during each of said years, agreeably to the provisions of the act of the Congress of the United States, entitled, "An act to provide for a government for the District of Columbia," approved February twenty-one, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and in the same manner that the general taxes of said District shall be collected, and be applied and used exclusively for the payment of the interest annually accruing an said bonds.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted. That the Governor, countersigned by the Secretary and C

troller, and have affixed to them the seal of the District.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted. That the bonds which may be prepared for issue and sale as aforesaid, until required for said purposes, shall be deposited with the Comptroller of said District, and he shall not permit any one or more of them to go out of his possession, except for the purposes of this act; and he shall give such security for their safe keeping as may be required by the Governor; and he shall keep a register or account of all bonds which may be prepared and issued under this act, and make a full report, from time te time, to the Legislative Assembly, of the amount of sales, as well as of the amount of interest that may have accrued or to be paid on said bonds.

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SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That two millions and one-half of said bonds may be prepared for the issue during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the Legislative Assembly, and one million and a half during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and be sold by the Governor within said periods to the extent to which the issue thereof is authorized as aforesaid, and upon such issue and sale said bonds shall become and constitute a debt against said District.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That upon the sale of any or all of said bonds the proceeds thereof shall be deposited in the treasury of the District, and shall be drawn out upon warrants of the Board of Public Works, and shall be disbursed by said Board for the payment of the cost of special improvements and repairs in said District, including the necessary incidental expenses thereof, and for no other purposes; but no payments shall be made under any contract for improvements, or for any work done in relation thereto, unless the work done shall be ten per centum in excess of such payments, except in the case of the final execution of any contract or completion of any work and settlement therefor.

SEC. 7. And be ut further enacted. That the improvements which may be made by virtue of this act shall be commenced and carried on according to the provisions of the aforesaid act of Congress of the twenty-first day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and exclusively for the promotion of the public interests.

SEC. 8. And be it further enacted. That if any office or employe of the said District shall use, or consent to the use, of any of the money authorized to be raised by this act, contrary to its provisions, he shall, on conviction thereof in the Criminal Court of the District of Co

debt, shall be in the words following, to wit:

FOR SPECIAL IMPROVEMENTS.

For the act of the District of Columbia entitled

"An act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District, by the issuing of four million of bonds, and levying a tax for the payment of the interest, as it shall annually accrue thereon, and submitting the act, with the question of the issuing of the four millions of improvement bonds, to a vote of the people, at a general election in said District."

And for the issuing of four millions of improvement bonds as provided in said act.

And the ballots against said act and the issuing of the bonds shall be as follows:

AGAINST SPECIAL IMPROVEMENTS.

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AGAINST SPECIAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Against the act of the District of Columbia entitled, "An act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District, by the issuing of four miltions of bonds, and laying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon, and submitting the act, with the question of the issuing of the four millions of improvement bonds, to a vote of the people at a general election in said District."

And against the issuing of four millions of improvement bonds. District."
And against the issuing of four millions of improvement bonds, as provided for in said act.
Third. That a ballot-box for each election district shall be provided by the Governor, in which the ballots for and against the said law, and for and against said improvement bonds, shall be deposited, and the election in relation thereto shall be conducted in all respects, as regards the persons entitled to vote, and otherwise, in accordance with the laws and regulations which may be applicable to the holding of general elections in said District.

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eral elections in said District.

Fourth. Upon closing the polls, the ballot-boxes containing said tickets shall be opened, and the ballots shall be immediately counted, and a tally list thereof be made, and upon the completion of the counting of said ballots, duplicate returns of the votes cast in each election district, together with statements of the aggregate number of votes cast thereat for the members of the Legislative Assembly, shall, within forty-eight hours, be made out and signed by the officers of the several election precincts or districts, which returns shall designate the number of votes cast for said law and for issuing the said bonds, one of which returns shall be placed in the election box of each election district, with the other papers of said election, and the other shall be placed in a sealed envelope, and be directed to the Becretary of the Bistrict of Columbia, and be placed in his hands by one or more of said election of the said envelopes and be directed to the placed in his hands by one or more of said election of the said election of the said envelopes.

officers.

Fifth. On receiving the said envelopes, containing the returns as aforesaid, the secretary shall open and examine the same, and add together the returns or statement of votes as made to him, from each election district, and after doing so, shall certify the result to the Governor, and file a copy of such certification of the records of his office.

sult to the Governor, and file a copy of such certificates among the records of his office.

Sixth. If it shall appear from said returns, as certified to by the secretary, that a majority of the votes cast for members of the Legislative Assembly shall have been cast in favor of said law, and of the issuing of said improvement bonds, the Governor shall proclaim the same in the papers of the District in which the law may be published, and immediately thereafter bonds may be issued as directed in the fifth section of this act.

Beventh. If a majority of the votes shall be cast remains this act, and against the issuing of the bonds, the Governor shall proclaim the fact in said newspapers, and no bonds shall be issued or debt be contracted under this act.

BEC. 10. And best further exacted. That with the publication of this act, for the period of three months, in the newspapers aforesaid, there shall be a notice, over the signatures of the Governor and Secretary of the District, that it will be submitted to the people at the first general election after its passage, for their approval for disapproval, in connection with the question of issuing of four millions of bonds for special improvements and repairs as hereinbefore mentioned, and a copy of such notice shall be filed and recorded in the office of the secreary of the District.

BEC. 11. And be it further exacted. That in consideration of the emergency therefor created by the necessity for improvements in the District of Columbia, and arising from the fact that the next general election therein may be held on the twenty-second day of November, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and from other considerations arising out of the nature and object of this act, it is hereby directed and provided that in all and every necessary and possible respect it shall take effect and be a law of said District from and after its passage.

CHARLES L. HULSE,

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.
WILLIAM STICKNEY,
President of the Council.
Approved, August 19, 1871.
B. D. COOKE, Governor.
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NOTICE BY THE GOVERNOR AND SEURE
IN TARY of the District of Columbia of the submission to the people of said District, for their approval or disapproval, of an act of the Logislative approval or disapproval, of an act of the Logislative approval or disapproval, of an act of the Logislative approval or disapproval, of an act of the Logislative approval or disapproval, of an act of the Logislative approval or disapproval, of an act of the Logislative approval or disapproval, of an act of the Logislative Assembly the forest as it shall an interest as it shall an interest as it shall approve the payment of the interest as it shall approve the payment of the interest as it shall are considered to the court Wodnesday of Kovember, 1871.

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District."

And said election, as respects the said act, will be held as in the said act provided. Said act is hereto subjoined and publication thereof is herewith made H. D. COOKE,

Governor of the District of Columbia.

EDWIN L. STANTON,

Secretary of the District of Columbia.

An Acr levying a tax for the payment of the interest, as it shall annually accrue on four million dellars of bonds, authorized to be issued by the District of Columbia by an act entitled "An act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District by the issuing of four millions of bonds and levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon, and submitting the act, with the question of the issuing of four millions of improvement bonds, to a vote of the people at a general election in the said District.

the people at a general election in the said District.

Be it enacted by the Lexislative Assembly of the District of Columbia, That for the purpose of paying the interest annually, as it may accrue on the four million dollars of bonds authorized to be issued by the District of Columbia in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District by the issuing of four millions of bonds, and the levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon, and submitting the act, with the question of the issuing of four millions of improvement bonds, to a vote of the people at a general election in said District," a special tax of two hundred and eighty thousand dollars is hereby levied upon the taxable property in said District for the period of twenty years, to an amount sufficient to pay the interest which may accrue on said bonds during said period, which tax shall be collected in sums of, two hundred and eighty thousand dollars during each of said years, agreeably to the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a government for the District of Columbia." approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and in the same manner that the general taxes of, said District shall be collected, and be applied and used exclusively for the payment of the interest annually accruing on said bonds: that this act shall be submitted to the people, with the said act of said District, entitled "An act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District by the issuing of four millions of bonds and levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon and submitting the act, with the question of issuing of four millions of improvement bonds, to a vote of the people at a general election which may be helf after the passage of this act, which said election as respects this act shall at the first general election which may be helf after the passage of this act, which said election as respects this act shall be held as hereinafter provided

First. Upon the approval of the act it shall be published in the Daily Chronicle. Daily Republican, and Evening Star, newspapers in said District, and in such other papers as the Governor may direct, and the publication thereof be continued for three months prior to said election.

Second. The ballots used at said election shall be printed, and those in favor of this act shall be in the words following, to wit:

Levying a tax for the period of twenty years for the

Levying a tax for the period of twenty years for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue on the four million of bonds to be issued by the District of Columbia, agreeably to the provisions of an act entitled "An act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District by the issuing of four millions of bonds and levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon, and submitting the act, with the question of the issuing of four millions of improvement bonds to a vote of the people at a general election in the said District." And to those against this act shall be in the words following, to wit:

suing of four millions of improvement bonds to a vote of the people at a general election in the said District." And to those against this act shall be in the words following, to wit:

The act for levying a tax for the period of twenty years for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue on the four millions of bonds to be issued by the District of Columbia, agreeably to the provisions of an act entitled "An act authorizing the District to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District, by the issuing of four million of bonds and levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon, and submitting the act, with the question of the issuing of four millions of improvement bonds, to a vote of the people at a general election in the said District."

Third. That the tickets for and against this act shall be deposited in the ballot boxes which the Governor is required to provide for the deposit of the ballots which may be cast for the act entitled "An act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District, by the issuing of four millions of bonds and levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon and submitting the act with the question of the issuing of the four millions of improvement bonds to a vote of the people at a general election in said District," and in relation to the question of the issuing of four millions of improvement bonds, and the election in reference to this act shall be conducted in all respects, as regards the persons entitled to vote and otherwise, in accordance with the laws and regulations which may be applicable to the holding of general election in said District.

Fourth. Upon closing the polls, the ballots for and against this law shall be counted by the election district for this act together with statements of the aggregate number of votes cast in each election district with the other papers of the District and be placed in his hands b

no effect.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That with the publication of this act in the newspapers as aforesaid for the period of three months, there shall be a notice over the signature of the Governor and of the Secretary of the District that it will be submitted to the people at the first general election after its passage for their approval or disapproval, and a copy of such notice shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of the District.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted. That whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this act in the event of its approval by the people, it shall be in force from and after the proclamation thereof by the Governor.

CHARLES L. HULSE,

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

WILLIAM STICKNEY.

Speaker of the House of Deleg WILLIAM STICKNEY. Approved, August 19, 1871.

H. D. COOKE, Governor.

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NOTICE AND PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR publishing an act entitled "An act to authorize a subscription to the stock of the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company upon certain conditions," and submitting the same to the people of said District, and prescribing the form in which it shall be voted upon.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, August 21, 1871.

Notice is hereby sizes and proclamation made that the act of the Legislative Assembly of the District of Columbia, approved August 19, 1871, entitled "An act to authorize a subscription to the stock of the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company upon

act to authorise a subscription to the stock of the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company upon certain conditions." will be submitted to the people of said District at the next general election therein, which will be held on the fourth Wednesday of November, 1871, (being the twenty-second day of that month,) and that the voting for and against the act shall be by printed tickets; and the tickets for said act shall contain the works.

"An act to authorize a subscription to the stock of the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company upon certain conditions," approved August 19th, 1871, and tickets against said act shall contain the word

"An act to authorize a subscription to the stock of the Piedmont and Potomac Hailroad Company upon certain conditions," approved August 19th, 1871, and that said election will be cenducted in all respects as the election for members of the House of Delegates of said District shall be conducted. Said act is hereto subjoined, and publication thereof is herewith made.

Governor of the District of Columbia.

Governor of the District of Columbia.

An Act to authorize a subscription to the stock of the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company upon certain conditions.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the District of Columbia. That whereas it is believed that the construction of the Piedmont and Potomac railroad, recently authorized by an act of the Legislature of Virginia, will be of great benefit to the District of Columbia, and by a further act of asid Legislature the Pennsylvania Central Bailroad Company is required to guarantee the first mortgage bond of said Piedmont and Potomac Bailroad Company to an amount necessary to furnish superstructure and equipment for said road, which said guaranty may be required whenever, at any time within five years from the date of said last mentioned act, ten miles or more of said road shall be ready for superstructure; and whereas it is credibly represented that the sum of six hundred thousand dollars, or less, will enable said Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company to locate and grade their said road see

at such election: And provided further. That this act shall receive the approval and sanction of the Congress of the United States, the Governor shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to subscribe, in the name of the District of Columbia, to the capital stock of the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company, to an amount not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars: Provided. That, before such subscription shall be made, satisfactory evidence shall be furnished to the Board of Public Works that such subscription will be adequate for the purpose of completing the grading of said road, and satisfactory guarantees shall be given to said Board that the amount so subscribed shall be faithfully applied to said work, and that said work will be completed within the time-necessary to avail of said guarantee of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company: And provided writher, That said road shall be constructed from some point on the Potomac river at Georgetown which shall be satisfactory to said Board of Public Works

which shall be satisfactory to said Board of Public Works

SEC. 2. And best further enacted. That in order to provide for the payment of said subscription the Governor is hereby authorized to issue the registered or coupen bonds of the District of Columbia, which shall express the object of their issue on their face, shall be signed by the Governor and Secretary of the District, and shall be redeemable twenty years after date, and bear six per centum interest, payable half yearly, to an amount necessary to provide said sum of six hundred thousand dollars, and to sell said bonds and pay over the proceeds thereof to said Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company, at such times and in such amounts as may be required by the progress of the work aforesaid: Provided. That said bends shall not be sold at a lower rate than ninety per centum of the par value thereof.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That in order to meet the interest to accrue on said bonds, there shall be levied annually a tax of six per cent., on such lower rate as may suffice, on every bundred dollars of the assessed value of real and personal estate in said District, the proceeds of which tax shall constitute a special fund pledged for the payment of said interest.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted. That the Governor is hereby reconsted to cover the payment of the payment of said interest. ment of said interest.

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CHARLES L. HULSE,

Speaker of the House of Delegates,
WILLIAM STICKNEY.

President of the Council.

Approved, August 19, 1871.

H. D. COOKE, Governor.

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